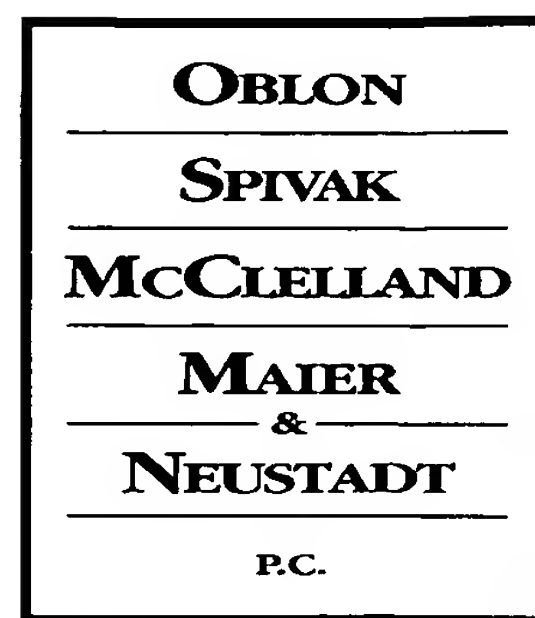




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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group Ib, Claims 24, 25, 31, 32, 41, 42,
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